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SCHAUER ANNOUNCES BRIDGE REPAIR GRANTS

LANSING—State Sen. Mark Schauer today announced additional funding for bridge repair. This follows a series of grants for local road projects.

“Strong, safe bridges are vital to our local transportation system,” said Schauer. “These investments strengthen our economy and our quality of life by smoothing travel and making communities more accessible across the state.”

Grants for bridges in Jackson County and Calhoun County include:

- Mechanic Street over Grand River (Jackson)
- Draper Road over Grand River (Jackson)
- Mt. Hope Road over Portage River (Jackson)
- 22 Mile Road over St. Joseph River (Calhoun)

“Any influx of state funding helps create jobs, but infrastructure grants like these have a particularly long-lasting effect,” said Schauer.

The grants are part of a \$62 million package to repair 137 bridges throughout the state. The projects are funded by both state and federal resources and require a 5% local match.

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Mark Schauer is the Senate Democratic Floor Leader. He represents the 19th Senate District, which includes all of Calhoun County and most of Jackson County.